

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

### Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Physician Assistants hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 327, “Practice of Physician Assistants,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment proposes changes to allow electronic prescriptions to include the name of both the physician assistant and the supervising physician as required by the Iowa Code. Currently, some electronic systems have limited space in a field or define a field in a way that does not allow both names, which results in the inability of providers to file electronic prescriptions that comply with the law. These changes were requested by hospitals and providers who want to or are required to file electronic prescriptions that comply with the Iowa Code.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment no later than June 22, 2010, addressed to Pierce Wilson, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; or by E-mail to [pwilson@idph.state.ia.us](mailto:pwilson@idph.state.ia.us).

A public hearing will be held on June 22, 2010, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 148C and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 327.6(1) as follows:

**327.6(1)** Each written ~~prescription~~ outpatient prescription drug order issued by a physician assistant shall contain the following:

*a.* to *c.* No change.

*d.* A supervising physician’s name, ~~the physician assistant’s name and the practice address which shall be used, recorded, or otherwise indicated in connection with each individual prescription so that the individual who dispenses or administers the prescription knows under whose delegated authority the physician assistant is prescribing.~~

*e.* The physician assistant’s name and the practice address.

*e. f.* The signature of the physician assistant followed by the initials “PA.”

*f. g.* The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number of the physician assistant if the prescription is for a controlled substance.

All other prescriptions shall comply with paragraph “d.”